

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE MATAURA COMMUNITY BOARD WILL BE HELD IN THE MATAURA COMMUNITY CENTRE, MCQUEEN AVENUE, MATAURA, ON MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2012, AT 5.30 pm


Susan Jones
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

7 November 2012

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Confirmation of the report of the ordinary meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 1 October 2012.

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MATAURA COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA

12 NOVEMBER 2012

2. HEAVY TRAILER PARKING – LODGE STREET

(Memo from Roading Manager – 06.11.12)

A letter was sent to property owners around the proposed truck parking area in Lodge Street seeking their opinions on the proposal. Feedback was requested by 19 September.

- ✦ The only response received has been from the Mataura RSA. A copy of its letter is attached.

As Board members will note, the RSA strongly objects to the proposal.

Currently the truck parking proposal is on hold at the request of the Board. The Board will need to provide its direction as to whether to recommend to the Council to proceed with the proposal or not.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board consider whether to recommend the proposal to the Council.

MATAURA RSA

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26 October 2012

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the proposed change of truck trailer parking, I (on behalf of the RSA) would like to strongly object.

- ⊕ How can you guarantee drivers won't just leave their trailers right outside the RSA to save themselves time manoeuvring into parking them on the empty section?
- ⊕ The section is often used when funerals are held at the RSA.
- ⊕ The Motor homes association hold their AGM here and will use the section for parking. But they won't want to park beside a stinky sheep/cow trailer. This could lead to them taking their AGM to another RSA or club.
- ⊕ It would block the view of the RSA to passing motorists using the main road; all they will see is a smelly sheep trailer.
- ⊕ My customers would not want to sit here on a hot day enjoying a cold beer, only to have it ruined by the smell of SHIT drifting in the windows.

This is only a few reasons why.

We don't have the luxury of being on the Main Road; please don't hinder us more, by parking truck trailers in front of our business.

Regards,

Tina Brand

Secretary/Manager

Mataura RSA

3. MATAURA RIVER BRIDGE CLEANING

(Memo from Roading Manager – 06.11.12)

The Board request for the bridge superstructure to be cleaned has been referred to Peter Robinson, the NZ Transport Agency Southland Regional Engineer. Peter will attend the Board meeting to discuss the request.

4. MAIN STREET FOOTPATH UPGRADE

(Memo from Roding Manager - 06.11.12)

The programme for footpath upgrading and other significant works will be tabled at the meeting.

5. LIBRARY BIKE STAND

(Memo from Rooding Manager – 06.11.12)

An existing bike stand will be sourced from the Matura Medical Centre or the Matura Pool which appears to have at least one surplus. This may need to be modified to fit the space available and will be painted prior to installation. The work will be funded as requested by the Board from its discretionary fund.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be received.

6. REQUEST FROM MATAURA PLUNKET

(Memo from Administration Manager – 06.11.12)

- ✦ Attached is an application from the Mataura Plunket for a project it has recently devised.

Whilst the project has a good deal of merit, the Board needs to consider whether this is an area that it should be involving itself with. The Mataura public library offers two dedicated pre-school programmes – Wriggle and Rhyme and Toddler Time. It also has a great selection of board and picture books specifically for pre-school children. The proposal from the Plunket could be seen as duplicating the library service which is available to local residents free of charge.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the request be declined.

Mataura Community Board Application:

Initial Statement:

I am writing to ask your consideration of a project Mataura Plunket has currently enlisted. As a committee we are working closely with our local plunket nurse, through this communication we have identified what we feel is a grass roots need. The project involves purchasing and distributing books into the homes of all preschoolers.

Mataura Plunket has operated successfully within the town for many decades. The focus within our committee has altered significantly over this time as the town and the needs of our preschoolers have changed. Our committee feels very passionately about equipping all our children under five with the very best 'health and well being'. As a committee the well being of our preschoolers encompasses getting books into the homes of children where due to the economic climate this may not happen otherwise.

Project Description:

Our projects primary objective is to purchase and distribute books of an educational capacity to preschoolers within our town. Within the Mataura community a number of our families do not engage in any form of early childhood education. The importance of reading and literacy is well researched and documented as is the lack of this form of preschool activity from an early age. The ramifications for children in future education without literacy post five years are significant. Mataura Plunkets vision for this project is to give our preschoolers books enabling them to engage and reap the benefit of reading.

In year one of this project we endeavour to distribute books to all preschoolers visited by our Plunket nurse (6 weeks through to 3 years), in addition to this we will also distribute to those children that fall between the age of 3 and 5 years. As a committee we do not want this distribution to be exclusive to Plunket families therefore we would also distribute to preschoolers enrolled with the other provider in the town.

Thereafter (year two onwards) the books would be distributed to new baby cases per annum.

The amount we are seeking funding for is 200 preschoolers at a per child rate of \$30, totalling \$6000.

If further information is required my contact details are as follows
Ruth Mitchell 0274-306892 or 03-2033741, alternatively
mitchell@ispnz.co.nz.

I would like to thank you the Community Board for the consideration of this application; Mataura Plunket would be extremely grateful of any support that could be offered to this project.

Ruth Mitchell
President Mataura Plunket